# Polish Heritage Trust Museum

## Mini e Newsletter September 2013

## A Museum for all New Zealanders

This is our second **Mini e Newsletter** covering events over the next few weeks until the next main newsletter comes out

It is only going by email so please if your friend does not have a computer you may like to pass these important details on

# **Museum Hours Change**

From the 25th August 2013 PHTM will have new museum opening/closing hours during the week. The hours are now

# 10am-4pm Tuesday to Friday Sunday 12noon-5pm

We are also still very happy to open up on other days/evenings by arrangement.

Please call/email us during working hours or phone the museums after-hours mobile on 021 107 0169, we will be pleased to hear from you.

#### Information about group booking

For all week day group bookings: we will still be available from 9-9.30am on your chosen day.

125 Elliot Street Howick Auckland phone 09 533 3530 email phtmuseum@ihug.co.nz www.polishheritage.co.nz Entry to museum by donation, Group fee applies October School Holidays Creative Workshops ...a chance to share and create along side your children..

## Christmas Wycinanki Tree Decorations

## Thursday 3rd October 2013 1-3pm Wednesday 9th October 2013 10-12

This is an extension of the beginners wycinanki classes Create & take home your own paper cut-out Christmas tree decorations, hand made by you, includes a short presentation **\$6 per person** including adults Other dates available to make up your own group of friends

#### **Polish Traditional Costumes & Paper Flowers**

## Wednesday 2nd October 2013 1-3pm

Tuesday 8th October 2013 10-12

See beautiful Polish regional costumes and watch a short presentation on various regional costumes of Poland. Learn how to make flowers from crepe paper and create your own traditional Polish hair band.

\$6 per person including adults

#### **INVITATION** Piano Classic Association

& Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland Presents

## POLISH MUSIC DAYS

#### MARIAN SOBULA (on piano)

The Raye Freedman Arts Centre Silver Road, Epsom Auckland

Tuesday 10th September 2013 7pm

Program includes F. Chopin, I.J. Paderewski, K. Szymanowski

Tickets \$30/ \$15 (plus service fee) Book at www.iticket.co.nz or phone (09) 361 1000



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**Ist 1920 Battle of Warsaw**, 110 min. English subtitles. This great historical movie directed by Jerzy Hoffman on one of the most important battles in world history. This battle maintained a newly regained Poland's independence for 19 years and halted the Red Army march on Europe, forcing Lenin and Trotsky to resign for lighting the "flame of the world revolution".

8th Man of Marble by Andrzej Wajda, 156min, English subtitles. Agnieszka, a film school student is making her diploma film on bricklayer, Mateusz Birkut who becomes the symbol of an over-achieving worker. She is looking for the truth about Bitkut life story, as an outcome she has discovered the truth about hypocritical social-realism system which has been introduced to Poland after WWII by Soviet Russia.

**15th Man of Iron** by Andrzej Wajda, 147min, English subtitles. Maciej is a young worker involved in the anti-Communist labour Solidarity movement, described as "the man who started the Gdansk shipyard strike". A journalist working for the Communist regime's radio station is given a task of slandering Maciej. Maciej is clearly intended as a parallel to Lech Walesa (who appears as himself in the movie). The film is a continuation of the story of Maciej Tomczyk, the son of the Mateusz Birkut the main character of Wajda's earlier film "Man of Marble",

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY FAMILY MOVIE

**29th In Desert and Wilderness**, 111 min. in English. Stas, 14, and Nel, 8, are in Egypt with their fathers and are kidnapped. The adventure begins with them travelling across Africa's desert. A popular young adult novel, read in Polish schools, written by H. Sienkiewicz. Age 7+. Bring the whole family!

> Start time 2pm. Entry by donation. ALL WELCOME!

